



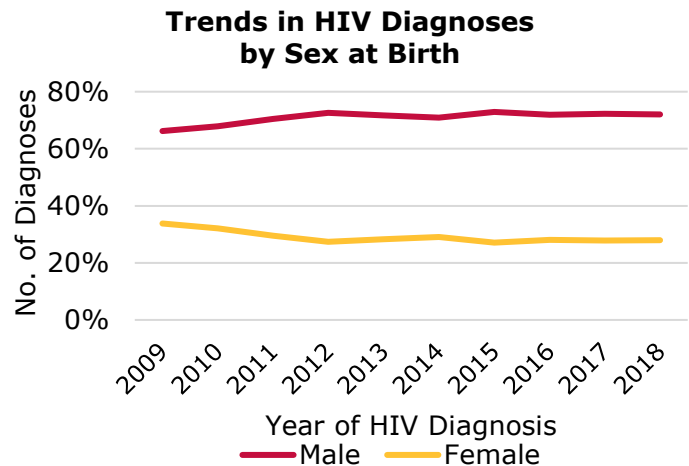
HIV AMONG FEMALES IN MARYLAND, 2018

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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2018, there were 278 reported HIV diagnoses among females.

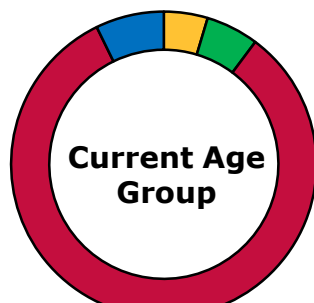
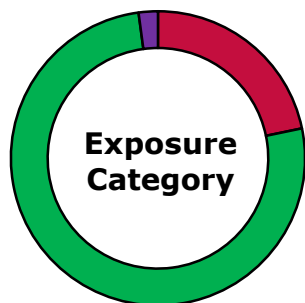
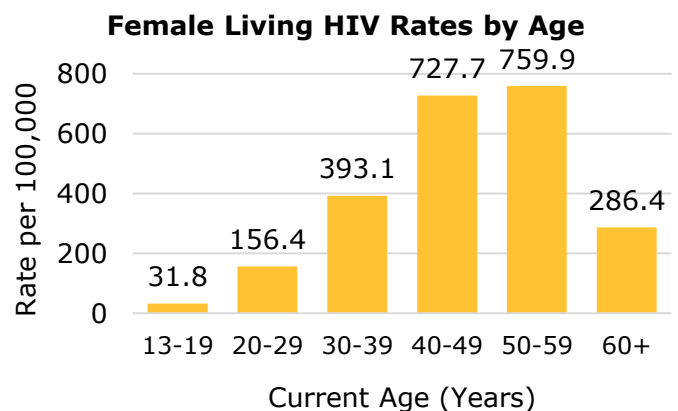
- Females accounted for 28.0% of the 994 reported HIV diagnoses in 2018.
- It is estimated that an additional 9.3% of females living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2017.
- Most HIV diagnoses among females during 2018 were attributed to HET (91.0%).
- Of the 278 reported HIV diagnoses among females, 83.8% were among NH-Blacks, 8.6% among NH-Whites, 4.7% among Hispanics, and 2.9% among other races.



Characteristics of Females Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2018, there were 10,689 living females with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in men (856.0) compared to females (404.5).
- Of the 10,689 females living with diagnosed HIV, 79.3% had a viral load test result reported in 2018. Of the females with a test result, 86.3% had a suppressed viral load.



■ IDU ■ HET ■ Perinatal ■ Hispanic ■ NH-Other ■ NH-Black ■ NH-White

- Rates among females (all ages) living with diagnosed HIV were 4 to 18 times higher among NH-Blacks (921.3 per 100,000) as compared to other races. In other words, 1 in every 109 NH-Black females in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.

NH: Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.
Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.
Data reported through 06/30/2019 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).